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Applicant : C. Andrew Neff  
Application No. : 09/534,836  
Filed : March 24, 2000  
For : METHOD, ARTICLE AND APPARATUS FOR  
REGISTERING REGISTRANTS, SUCH AS VOTER  
REGISTRANTS

Docket No. : 32462-8004US

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated May 25, 2000, please find enclosed a Declaration, Election & Power of Attorney, Authorization for Extensions of Time Under 37 CFR § 1.136(a)(3), and a copy of the Formalities Letter for the above-identified application.

Please find enclosed a Petition for an Extension of Time, extending the time for response from July 25, 2000 to September 25, 2000.


The fees have been calculated as follows:

Basic Fee	\$	690
Total Claims (40, 20 extra)		360
Independent Claims (14, 11 extra)		858
Missing Parts Surcharge		130
Total	\$	2,038
Extension-of-Time Fee		380
TOTAL	\$	2,418

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$2,418 to Deposit Account No. 50-0665 for the requisite fees. The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0665. A duplicate copy of this response is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures:

Postcard  
 Copy of this Response  
 Declaration  
 Election & Power of Attorney  
 Authorization for Extensions of Time Under 37 CFR § 1.136(a)(3)  
 Copy of Formalities Letter  
 Petition for an Extension of Time (+ 2 copies)

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

## FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1218.
  - \$360 for 20 total claims over 20.
  - \$858 for 11 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 2038.**

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*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.*

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